

## RAILROAD RUMORS.

THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND THE CITY OF NORFOLK.

The Clyde Water-Front. Again—An Offer from the City—Personal Notes—Briefs.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

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A Rhode Island Bank Teller Gets Away with Everything Available.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 25.—Charles A. Pitcher, teller of the Union Bank, has been here considerable time and have been in the city generally where desired. It is now believed that the engineer corps at work in this vicinity several weeks ago ostensibly for the Baltimore and Ohio road was really in this interest.

It is asserted that if the Richmond and Danville railroad comes here the West Point fortifications will be abandoned for shipping cotton, and as cotton pays a dollar a bale wherever handled, the consideration is very important commercially, and will make it difficult the second cotton port of New England. Business-men in Boston are enthusiastic over the proposed move will be the important matter of consideration at the meeting of the directors of the Richmond and Danville in New York on the 15th of July.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., and Rev. James M. Morrison delivered addresses in Portsmouth and at Church yesterday in the interest of Glade Spring Seminary.

Cudge C. G. Murchison, of the Hastings Court of Portsmouth, is being urged by his friends for congressional nomination to the Republic, the against Hayes, G. E. Howard, East Garrison Libby will go in the field, and probably Colonel William Lamb and Judge J. D. Godwin.

The repairs to the granite Franklin have been completed and about forty-five men have been discharged from the works.

The funeral of the late James W. Lee, who committed suicide on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the residence of the family, on York street, and was attended by the Masonic Order, Confederate Veterans, the community, and a large circle of sympathizing friends.

Commodore George Brown, commanding the yard, has gone to Philadelphia.

Captain A. C. Goodwin, of the navy-yard, is dangerously ill. Soon after the Guards arrived here Carpenter D. W. M. Nash was detached from her on account of dangerous illness.

The town of Berkley, opposite Norfolk, is negotiating for a water supply by tapping the Portsmouth and Suffolk waterworks there.

## MYSTERY.

Uncertainty About the Date of a Prince George Youth-Birth, &c.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., June 25, 1888.

Master Thomas Conway, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. Thomas Conway, residing at Whitehall, Falmouth, in the county of Gloucester, has been missing from his home since June 15th instant, and nothing whatever has been received of him.

Robert Roland, a young man, was arrested this morning at Falmouth, and on examination of his clothes found him with a bullet hole in his left shoulder. He had been shot in the head, and was found with a gun.

Mr. Cornelius T. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Baltimore, was stricken down with paralysis in that city on last Sunday and died on the following Thursday. The deceased was a native of Accotink, well known in the neighborhood, and with whom were found a considerable amount of the bank's funds were missing. Pitcher's accounts were found to be involved and experts were put upon the books to discover the extent of the shortage. It is said that Pitcher took about all the values he could lay his hands on, and that no business was done. Pitcher's whereabouts are unknown, but detectives are working on the case.

It is now said that Pitcher took off a million dollars in bonds and all the cash in the vault.

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A LADY WHO HAS TAUGHT ONE WHOLESALE OR RETAIL HOUSE. Best reference can be given. Had two years' experience in a retail confectionery. Age, twenty years. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, TO RENT UNTIL THE 1ST OF JULY, A NEW SUMMER BOARDERS. Delightful model good board, including milk, butter, and rice. Address, Mrs. J. L. Mills, Trevillian, Louisa county, Va.

WANTED, A POSITION IN A WHOLESALE OR RETAIL HOUSE. Best reference can be given. Age, twenty years. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, TO EMPLOY AN INSTRUCTRESS, INTELLIGENT YOUNG LADY AND TWO YOUNG MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS. A TEACHER OF MUSIC. Will teach Latin, French, Spanish, and Mathematics. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, AN INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC BOY to learn the printing business and do errand work. All expenses paid, with reference, S. H. St. John, 210 Main street.

WANTED, TO SELL HALF INTEREST IN AN ESTABLISHED PRINTING BUSINESS FOR \$100. Has been paying well. No risk. Reason for selling, too health. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS ATTAINED HER DEGREES IN THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY POSITION TO TEACH VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Will teach Latin, French, Spanish, and Mathematics. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, CHILDREN AS SUMMER BOARDERS. Healthy, kind attention, fresh milk, fruit, vegetables, &c. Terms, \$10 per month. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, POSITION AS NURSE. Good opportunity. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, D. TO BEAT FOUR SPINNING OFFICE STANDS. Two on fronting 50 feet on west line of Twenty-ninth street between Q and P streets, with windows on both sides. Price, \$100. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

WANTED, A RELIABLE NURSE. Must come well recommended. Apply at No. 6 north Franklin street.

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WANTED, EVERYBODY TO TOOK. Home of native BAKER is a positive cure for Malaria, Fever and Ague. A vegetable compound contains no quinine. For sale at 100 Main street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND, TO RECEIVE SALARIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACTS MADE WITH THE CITY OF RICHMOND. Address, care of Dispatch, Je 25-26.

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LOST, ON THE BAGGAGE-CAR, SEVEN-HORSE-POWER HORSES, ZESTAL ENGINE, STEAM PUMP-SHAPING, FULLERS, HANGERS, BANDS, AND JIG-SAW, AND OTHER MACHINERY AT AUGUSTA.

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